

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1027

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMCONSUL ASMARA

S E C R E T KHARTOUM 0275

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PINS, ET, SU

SUBJ: CISCO II

REF: KHARTOUM 0238

1. DURING MEETING WITH NIMEIRI'S ARAB ADVISOR MAJOR (RET) MAMOUN AWAD ABU ZEID JAN 28, AMBASSADOR ASKED WHETHER NOW THAT KIBEIDA'S POSITION AT PRESIDENCY VACANT, HE SHOULD CONTACT ABU ZEID ON MATTERS AFFECTING AMERICAN HOSTAGES IN WHICH PRESIDENT NIMEIRI HAD ALREADY BEEN SO HELPFUL. ABU ZEID REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY. AMBASSADOR THEN REFERRED RECENT MEETING DAMASCUS WITH PLF SEC GEN SABBE, STATING THAT WE HAD TAKEN THIS STEP IN VIEW SABBE'S DEC 30 PRESS INTERVIEW AND BECAUSE WE FELT IT DESIRABLE INQUIRE RE CONDITION CISCO II AND TO URGE THEIR UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE. WE WISHED SUDANESE BE INFORMED OF LIMITED NATURE THIS CONTACT BECAUSE OF THE CONTINUING IMPORTANCE ATTACHED IN WASHINGTON TO GOS EFFORTS FREE REMAINING THREE AMERICANS. ABU ZEID SAID HE FULLY UNDERSTOOD THE IMPORTANCE

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FOR USG/GOS RELATIONS OF CONTINUED SUDANESE EFFORTS.

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